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**MORE SERIOUS.**  
The General Executive Board of the  
Knights of Labor has taken up the cause  
of the District Assembly immediately  
concerned in the difficulty on the New  
York Central. This looks as if the strike  
would be made general.

It is a matter of regret that the Knights  
should feel obliged to adopt this extreme  
measure. But they have shown through-  
out a moderation and a reasonableness  
which command the respect of the public,  
and if they take this course they do so  
because they feel that they have been  
forced to such a position as the only de-  
fense that remains to them.

The Knights may have to yield in the  
end. Mr. Wynn's buoyant confidence in  
the potency of the Vanderbilt millions is  
not without ground. Money is an enormous  
power, and too frequently has a  
force superior to that of justice.

The Knights feel only too keenly that  
when they submit to a deprivation of the  
right to organize they are submitting to a  
servitude from which emancipation is  
impossible. They feel that they have got  
to be slaves always, or make later the  
very fight they are making now.

The thought of being absolutely at the control  
of men with Mr. Wynn's automatic dis-  
position is not pleasing to one who has a  
sense of manhood.

**THE PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY.**  
Mr. Harrison, President of this Re-  
public, was fifty-seven years old yester-  
day. He celebrated the occasion by a  
visit to Cape May, where he was as quiet  
as a mouse the whole day. The most  
important event in the matter of gaiety  
was the presence of Baby McKee at the  
family dinner.

The fascinating child did his best to  
whooop it up for Grandpa, with the result  
that Mr. HARRISON really felt glad that it  
was his birthday anniversary and hoped  
he would have some more.

Naturally enough, the feelings of the  
Nation are not of an filial or personal a-  
character as those of Baby McKee. If  
Mr. HARRISON were a good President  
there would be greater joy over his birth-  
days, but as it is, there seems much more  
property in his very quiet celebration of an  
event which, had it never occurred, would  
not be the remote cause of his occupying the  
Presidential chair.

**INHARMONIOUS DISCORD.**  
GILBERT and SULLIVAN have been so  
harmoniously associated that it is painful  
to see them estranged against each other in  
court. Mr. GILBERT wants more money.  
If Sir ARTHUR does not supply him with  
more notes he will make words more than  
ever. The good fellows would not have  
drawn their operatic car as a tandem, but  
as a span. In a tandem one horse must  
be ahead of the other except when they  
are turning a corner.

In this case it is not so much question  
of righting the composer as it is of cou-  
posing the writer.

Some thieves stole a horse, together  
with many other things of value. They  
beat the horse, who resented this, and  
kicked himself free of the wagon, leaving  
the thieves high and dry on the road.  
This little tale teaches that kindness to  
animals is often its own reward.

Black bees this year affect a disdain for  
almost all but sweet crickets. How  
they ever contracted what must be an ac-  
quired taste is hard to tell. But the  
fishermen have to give them their chirpy  
bait.

and celebrate with them the fortieth an-  
niversary of their State's admission to the  
Union. The invitation was on a plate of  
solid gold. The President couldn't go,  
but he said he was awfully glad to get  
the invitation. Well, rather!

## SPOTLETS.

"The Watch on the Rhine" was never  
pawed.

"I've been out with the minks," said Jones  
after a return from a bad day at the target  
range.

"Jenny, would you like to have a call to-  
day?" "Oh, yes! Yes, darling." "Then I'll  
send up an auctioneer," said the brute.

You may like to dance the public, but the cur-  
rent of public opinion is not easily dammed.

Three things there are which all may steal.  
The water in the way-bus well,  
The wild daffodil, and the latest fash-  
ion.

No wonder that American swam across Amer-  
ica are always seeking for new channels for  
their energy.

There are some who say who are better "carried  
out" than their opinions.

Senator Plumb is opposed to the incinerators  
denial Capital crew. They like capital crew,  
it seems.

If you seek an answer from the stars, you have  
to take a nasty risk. Why? Because an aster-  
isk is a star.

Sometimes you cannot play a poor blind man  
because you are on to a blind.

## WORLDINGS.

Senator Ingalls has just erected a handsome  
home on a hill overlooking Atchison. It is an  
imposing brick building, containing fifteen  
rooms, and has been christened "Old Ridge."  
The Senator has been a resident of Kansas since  
1858.

President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania Rail-  
road, started life as a track hand thirty years  
ago. The combined salaries he receives now  
amount to \$100,000 a year.

Miss Martens, who is now an actress at the  
Eden Theatre, in Paris, and one of the most  
beautiful women in Europe, was an obscure  
Vienna girl a few years ago. Then she won a  
\$50,000 prize in a lottery show and became the  
race. She is tall and graceful, rather stout and  
her skin is of a deep white hue.

Russia is said to have more good theatres than  
any other country of Europe. "Almost every  
city," says a correspondent, "can boast of some  
Adelphi or Maurice Barrymore."

Edward J. Nolan, a Chicago man, has perfected  
a typewriter that can be used by the blind.

## ATHLETES IN REPOSE.

Walter Camp, the "father of American college  
football," is in business in New Haven, the  
employee of the American Clock Company. He  
holds a respectable position. He contributes a  
great deal to magazines and papers on athletic  
subjects.

Ernest Cowan, one of Princeton's football  
giants last year, is a resident of this city. He is  
a very wealthy, or, in his own right, a large  
amount of remunerative real estate, mostly in  
New York. He intends to become a journalist.

Peter Handfield is one of the wealthy men of  
the Crescent Boat Club. His strength makes  
him valuable on the crew.

L. B. Hunt, stroke of the New York Athletic  
Club junior staff, is remarkably well built, and  
is very strong for a wealthy man. He  
owns the steamship of a veteran.

## FAMILIAR LINES ON MATRIMONY.

Marriages are made in heaven.

—*Traveller's Almanac*—*The Field*—Line 108.

Let still the woman take  
As tender as herself, so warm as to him,  
So ways she level in her husband's heart.  
—*Shakespeare*—*Twelfth Night*—Act II, Sc. 4.

God's universal law,  
Gave to the man despot power  
Over his female slave, and in the decree  
Not from that right to take an hour,  
Smile and love.  
—*William*—*American*—*Line* 1,033.

What is there in the vale of life  
More so delightful as a wife,  
When friendship, love and peace combine  
To stamp the marriage bond divine?  
The crown of pure and genuine love,  
Derives its current from above,  
And earth's second Eden shows,  
Where'er the healing water flows.  
—*Cooper*—*Love*—*Abroad*.

Though fools approve hymen's gentle powers,  
And men who ignore his golden hours,  
By sweet experience know,  
Who has not tasted matrimony's sweet love,  
Olive to the tender and the good  
A paradise below.  
—*Cotton*—*The President*—St. 5.

She who's not answered till a husband's cool,  
Or, if she rises him, never shows she rules,  
Charm by accident, by submitting ways,  
Yet has her husband most, when she obeys.  
—*Pope*—*British*—*Line* 201.

Cursed be the man, the poorest wretch in life,  
The cringing vassal to the tyrant wife!  
Who has no will but by her high permission;  
Who has no sleep but in her cozening;  
Who must to her dear friend's secret tell;  
Who dreads a certain lecture more than hell;  
Who sees the wife lead him to his part,  
If break her skirt or if he break her heart.  
—*Burns*—*The Beggar's*—*Line* 201.

Why do not words, and kiss, and solemn pledges,  
And nature's bliss, to the woman's breast,  
And reason that in man is wise and good,  
And fear of him who is a righteous judge,  
Why do these not prevail for human life,  
To keep two hearts together that began  
Their spring time with one love?  
—*Wordsworth*—*The Excursion*—Book VI.

The reason why so few marriages are happy is  
because young ladies end their time in mak-  
ing, not in making care. —*Scott*—*Thouglts*—  
in *Parsons*—*Subjects*.

As the husband is the wife is, thou art mated  
with a crown.  
And the crookedness of his nature will have weight  
to draw thee down.  
—*Longfellow*—*Lakeland*—St. 24.

Men are April when it's woo, December when  
they are wed; make as they are made, but  
the sky changes when they are wives.  
—*Shakespeare*—*As You Like It*—Act II, Sc. 1.

He that hath a wife and children, hath given  
 hostages to fortune; for they are impediments to  
 great enterprises, either of virtue or mischief.  
—*Shakespeare*—*Measure for Measure*—Act II, Sc. 1.

A Mean Star.  
—*From*—*Charles*—*Line* 1.

"I don't like baseball," said Growler.  
"I have no confidence in it."  
"I have faith in you, sir," said the  
Southerner. "If you like confidence  
games."

## All Run Down

From the wearing effects of warm weather by  
heat work, or from a long illness, you need a  
good tonic and blood purifier. Hood's Sarsaparilla  
cures the blood, restores the system,  
purifies the blood, restores the system,  
purifies the blood, restores the system.

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